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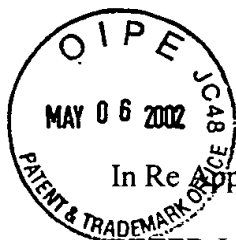
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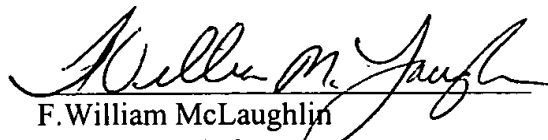
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While none of the listed prior art shows or suggests applicant's claimed invention, it is believed that they are of interest herein and consideration and citation as of interest by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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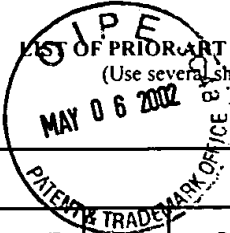
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